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ATTN: Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor

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- 2. The original and four (4) copies of FCC Form 159.
- Our check in the amount of \$815,00 representing the filing fee for this Application. 3

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I would appreciate if you would return a copy of this letter, date-stamped, in the envelope provided.

Sincerely.

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Federal Communications Commission WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of)
Norstar Communications, Inc. d/b/a Business Savings Plan and its Shareholders, Transferors.)))))
Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity and its Shareholders, Transferees,))))
and) File No.
Application for consent to the transfer of control of a business which has Section 214 Domestic Interstate authorization)))
To: The Commission	<i>)</i>))

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF CONTROL

Norstar Communications, Inc. d/b/a Business Savings Plan ("Norstar") and its shareholders and Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity ("Network") and its shareholders, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 63.18(e)(5) of the Commission's Rules, hereby apply for consent to the transfer of control of Norstar, a holder of blanket 214 domestic interstate authorization under the name

Norstar Communications, Inc., File No. ITC-214-20000306-00134, to Network US, Inc, a holder of blanket 214 domestic interstate authorization, File No. ITC-214-20010426-00237.

The proposed transfer will benefit the public interest. In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.12, the parties request streamlined processing of this Application.

(1) The name, address and telephone number of the transferor and transferee

Transferor:

Norstar Communications, Inc. 5862 Bolsa Avenue, Suite 103 Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Transferee:

Network US, Inc. W229 N1433 Westwood Drive, Suite 205 Waukesha, WI 53186 (800) 964-3863

- (2) The state of incorporation of transferor and transferee.
 - Transferor, Norstar, is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nevada.
 - Transferee, Network, is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois.
- (3) Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

EllenAnn G. Sands Nowalsky, Bronston & Gothard, APLLC 3500 N. Causeway Boulevard, Suite 1442 Metairie, Louisiana 70002 (504) 832-1984 (Telephone) (504) 831-0892 (Facsimile)

- (4) Network certifies to the following information:
 - (1) Network is not a foreign carrier and has no affiliation with a foreign carrier.

(2) The name, address, citizenship, and principal place of business of the owners of Network, holding a 10 percent or greater ownership interest, are:

Name: Brian Sledz (50% shareholder)

Address: 1842 Centre Point Circle

Naperville, IL 60566

Citizenship: USA

Name: Tim Sledz (50% shareholder)

Address: 1842 Centre Point Circle

Naperville, IL 60566

Citizenship: USA

- (5) The parties to this application certify that they are not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (6) Network proposes to acquire the licenses and intellectual property assets of Norstar by virtue of an Asset Purchase Agreement. After the transaction, Network will continue to operate, in all material respects, as Network currently operates. The technical, managerial and financial personnel of Network will provide service under the blanket Section 214 Authority presently utilized by Network. Network will operate as a non-dominant common carrier.
- (7) Network is a non-dominant carrier that resells domestic and international long distance service from various facilities based carriers. Network is authorized by the FCC to offer domestic interstate and international services in fifty (50) states and the District of Columbia as a non-dominant carrier.

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- (8) This Application is appropriate for streamlined treatment based on Section 63.03(b)(1)(i) and 63.03(b)(2)(i).
- (9) The parties have filed an application to transfer Norstar's 214 International authorization to Network.

- (10) Not applicable.
- (11) Not applicable.
- (12) The transfer of control of Norstar to Network will serve the public interest by promoting competition. Network's operations will more readily increase in size and profitability. As a result, Network will be able to offer better service to its customers at competitive rates. Given the Commission's desire to foster competition in the resale market, approval of the proposed transaction is in the public interest.

V. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

In summary, consent to the proposed transaction will allow Network to continue providing quality service to a greater number of customers and will increase competition.

No new construction is involved, and grant of the instant application would not constitute a "major" environmental action pursuant to Section 1.1305 of the Commission's Rules.

In view of the foregoing, Norstar and Network jointly request that the Commission grant the instant application for consent to the transfer of control of Norstar, an entity which has Domestic Interstate Section 214 Service Authorization to Network, an entity which has Domestic Interstate Section 214 Service Authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

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